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March 29, 2013

Ms. Lauren Burgess Ni America 10913 Metronome Houston, Texas 77043 2013 APR -2 AM 10: 48
SC PUBLIC SERVICE

RE: Palmetto Utilities, Inc. & Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation LLC – Alpine Utilities - Annual Reports

Dear Ms. Burgess:

This is to approve Palmetto Utilities, Inc. & Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation LLC's request to extend the due date of their annual report to the South Carolina Public Service Commission and Office of Regulatory Staff by 30 days. The new due date will be May 1, 2013. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dawn M. Hipp, Director

Cc: Jocelyn Boyd, PSC

Annual Report Department, ORS

Buckner, Gail

From:

Hipp, Dawn

Sent:

Thursday, March 28, 2013 8:23 PM

To: Cc: Buckner, Gail Morgan, Willie

Subject:

Fwd: Request for Extension

Hi, Gail!

Please process this extension request for Palmetto Utilities and Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation.

Thanks!

Dawn Hipp

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lauren Burgess < lburgess@niamerica.com >

Date: March 28, 2013, 7:16:48 PM EDT **To:** "Hipp, Dawn" < <u>dhipp@regstaff.sc.gov</u>>

Cc: "Morgan, Willie" < wmorgan@regstaff.sc.gov>

Subject: Request for Extension

Ms. Hipp,

Ni America is in the process of completing the annual reports for **Palmetto Utilities**, **Inc** and **Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation**, LLC - **Alpine Utilities**. Although substantial work has been completed, we would like to request a thirty (30) day filing extension for these <u>two</u> annual reports. However, as we are already in the review process, the entire period will not be necessary. Please let me know if this is acceptable and/or if you need anything further to meet the <u>April 1st</u> extension request deadline, should this email be insufficient as a written request to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Lauren Burgess Ni America 713-554-8197